GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works in construction of check dams and tanks during 2/2009 and 3/2009 at upper part of Y Ramavaram(M), executed by Minor Irrigation Dept in East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,S.M.I.Division, Rampachodavaram – Enquiry conducted – Disagreement factors communicated - imposition of penalty of withholding Two(2) Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.82 Date:21/02/2023

Read the following :

1) From the G.A(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 17(C.No.1119/ V&E/ E1/2010,Dt.23.09.2014
2) G.O.Rt.No.531,WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dt. 25.07.2016.
3) From Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then DEE.,S.M.I.Division, Rampachodavaram Written Statement of Defence, dt.08.08.2017.
4) G.O.Rt.No.294, WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dated: 24.04.2018.
5) From the Superintending Engineer, Quality Control, Dowleswaram and Enquiry Ofcer letter No. SE/ QC V&E C/Dwlm/DEE/AEE2/Enquiry/169 M, Dt.16.05.2019
6) Govt.Memo.No.14114/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2014,dated:08.02.2021.
7) Explanation from Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then DEE.,S.M.I.Division, Rampachodavaram, dated:28.06.2021.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of D.G(V&E) Dept. in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram vide G.O.2nd read above, on the "Allegations of irregularities in execution of works in construction of check dams and tanks during 2/2009 and 3/2009 at upper part of Y Ramavaram(M) executed by Minor Irrigation Dept in East Godavari District".

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, Superintending Engineer, Quality Control, Dowleswaram was appointed as Inquiry Ofcer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram and others.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Quality Control, Dowleswaram and Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report holding that the charges framed against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram are held not proved.After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Authority duly citing the reasons.

5. In the memo 6th read above, the Inquiry Report, along with the disagreement factors, was communicated to the Charged Ofcer to submit his explanations, if any.

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6. In the letter 7th read above, Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram has submitted his Explanation on the disagreement factors with a request to drop further action against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of Two(2) Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of two (02) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.K.Visweswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Rampachodavaram through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER